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Sanitary-ware ComponentsAtty. Docket  
No.: HOG422The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee in the above-identified application, kindly enter the following:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims as follows:

Claim 3, line 1; delete "or 2".

Claim 4, lines 1 and 2; replace "one of Claims 1 to 3"  
with -- Claim 1 --.Claim 5, lines 1 and 2; replace "one of the preceding claims"  
with -- Claim 1 --.

Claim 7, line 1; delete "or 6".

Claim 8, line 1; delete "or 6".

Claim 9, lines 1 and 2; replace "one of Claims 5 to 8"  
with --- Claim 5 ---.Claim 10, lines 1 and 2; replace "one of Claims 5 to 9"  
with --- Claim 5 ---.✓ Claim 11, lines 1 and 2; replace "one of the preceding claims"  
with --- Claim 1 ---.

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